

Society News:

Judiciary Received By Chief Executive

Chief Justice Warren Welcomed
By Federal Judges and Officials

By Betty Beale

Two important debuts took place in the White House last night. The Chief Justice of the United States, former Gov. Earl Warren, made his first appearance at a White House judiciary reception, and the Central Intelligence Agency came out of hiding partially.

Although the President and Mrs. Eisenhower's second official white tie soiree of the season was referred to in traditional manner as "the judicial reception," it also drew, besides judges and justice officials, top figures from such powerhouse groups as the CIA, the Federal Reserve Board, the Atomic Energy Commission, the White House staff, the Federal Communications Commission, the Federal Trade Commission, the Federal Power Commission and the Interstate Commerce Commission.

But all the above, with the exception of the CIA, are listed fully and clearly in the Congressional Directory. For the Central Intelligence Agency only the name of the director and deputy director are listed. Hence one might assume that the rest are not meant to be known.

"I don't suppose all the CIA could show up here?" asked one wide-eyed guest of tall, distinguished looking Director Allen W. Dulles. Amused at the layman's cloak and dagger approach to his agency, Mr. Dulles chuckled, "No, the covert aren't here, just the overt."

Chief Justice Greeted

The big, smiling figure of the new chief justice was surrounded from the moment he stepped into the state dining room, having been the first to go through the line. For that brief second there were only the three cabinet couples who had followed the President and First Lady down the stairs and into the Blue Room—Secretary of Defense and Mrs. Wilson, Attorney General and Mrs. Brownell and Postmaster General and Mrs. Summerfield. But instantly the room filled and every one wanted to meet the approachable Californian who has become the Nation's top judge.

The Chief Justice said that Mrs. Warren will join him here on Sunday but that they will both go home to spend Christmas with their daughters. They

will be back here on January 2 which means that he will miss the Rose Bowl game, observed Justice Warren. A football fan, he was really disappointed to hear that he missed a special Stanford-California party at the Statler a week ago last Saturday when the returns of the game were piped in.

"That was the first Stanford-Cal game I have missed since I was a freshman in 1908," he said.

The Warren girls haven't decided yet whether they will switch schools in the middle of the year and move to Washington in February or finish out the year on the West Coast.

The Attorney General stayed on the scene, shaking hands with the top legal men in Washington until the Chief Executive and his wife took their departure. Asked if he had any comments to make on Secretary of State Dulles' speech yesterday, Mr. Brownell replied with a smile, "I haven't read it yet."

Impressive Entrance

The arrival of the hosts on the party scene was far more impressive than at the first official reception. When they were half way down the stairs but still invisible to the waiting guests below, the Marine Band, led by Col. Santelmann struck up "Hail to the Chief," and sounded their trumpets. Then the President and Mrs. Eisenhower made their entrance, led by the colors and a group of White House aides. Behind them came the President's three military aides—Lt. Col. Robert L. Schulz, U. S. A.; Comdr. Edward L. Beach, U. S. N., and Maj. William G. Draper, U. S. A. F. And last in the procession were the cabinet couples.

Mrs. Eisenhower wore a décolleté black and white lace print dress with a fitted bodice and dropped full skirt. Above-elbow white kid gloves and a pearl choker with matching drop earrings completed her costume.

Their entrance also was more effective because it was witnessed by more than the White House aides and the women of the press. The corridor was well peopled this time with the overflow from the green room, where the top-ranking guests were escorted.

Mrs. Wilson had on a becoming gown of ivory satin handsomely embroidered with crystal and pearls. Mrs. Brownell also wore a satin dress of a rich verdant green color and Mrs. Summerfield was in a beautiful Jo Copeland model of black satin, with a shirred and embroidered pink strapless top partially encircled with a black satin stole.

Chief Judge of the U. S. Court of Appeals and Mrs. Harold Stephens were there and Chief Judge of the U. S. Court for the District of Columbia and Mrs. Bolitha Laws and Chief Judge Marvin Jones of the U. S. Court of Claims.

Judges Attend

All members of the Supreme Court were present with the exception of Justices Frankfurter and Douglas; all members of the Court of Appeals were present except Judge Bennett Champ Clark, whose wife represented him; the Court of Claims turned up en toto and all members of the U. S. District Court were glimpsed with the exception of Judge Jennings Bailey.

Senators Watkins, Welker and Butler, all members of the Senate Judiciary Committee, were in the throng that filled the dining room where a long buffet table offered the customary cookies, cake and punch.

The chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission Lewis L. Strauss, the chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve and Mrs. William McChesney Martin, Deputy Attorney General and Mrs. William Rogers and Lt. Gen. and Mrs. James Cabell—he is deputy director of CIA—were among those present. Mr. and Mrs. George Carey, war hero Col. Lawrence White and his wife and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Houston chatted together.